

**Introduced by Senator Battin**

January 5, 2005

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5— Relative to the Deputy Bruce Lee Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 5, as introduced, Battin. Deputy Bruce Lee Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 111 in Riverside County as the Deputy Bruce Lee Memorial Highway.

The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, The dedicated men and women who have chosen  
2 law enforcement as a career face extraordinary risk and danger in  
3 preserving our freedom and security; and  
4 WHEREAS, On May 13, 2003, Deputy Bruce Lee of the  
5 Riverside County Sheriff's Department died while responding to  
6 a domestic disturbance call. His untimely death at 45 years of  
7 age, in pursuit of the highest ideals of public safety, has brought  
8 immense sorrow to the people of the community and the state,  
9 and to countless individuals whose lives he touched; and  
10 WHEREAS, It is appropriate at this time to recognize the  
11 hazardous work, serious responsibilities, and strong commitment  
12 that Deputy Bruce Lee willingly accepted during his nearly 23  
13 years as a law enforcement officer; and

1 WHEREAS, Deputy Bruce Lee was recognized throughout the  
2 community as a fair man who treated people with respect and  
3 always went out of his way to help others, as the friendly officer  
4 on the beat, and as the officer who enjoyed his job and liked  
5 working for and serving the community; and

6 WHEREAS, Deputy Bruce Lee began his career with the  
7 Riverside County Sheriff's Department on September 2, 1980,  
8 and in his assignment to the Indio Station, he demonstrated the  
9 highest standards of law enforcement; now, therefore, be it

10 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
11 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the  
12 portion of State Highway Route 111 from its starting point at  
13 Washington Street in the City of La Quinta to its terminus at  
14 Jefferson Street in the City of La Quinta as the Deputy Bruce Lee  
15 Memorial Highway; and be it further

16 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested  
17 to determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the  
18 signage requirements for the state highway system, showing  
19 these special designations, and, upon receiving donations from  
20 nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those signs; and be it  
21 further

22 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of  
23 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.